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(C) On September 7, DCM and Acting Pol/Econ Chief delivered points from reftels to Head of the MFA's North America office Sergey Sergeyev and Counselor Andrey Rzheuskiy. Sergeyev apologized for the unavailability of the Foreign Minister and the Deputy Foreign Minister covering the IAEA and promised to pass the U.S. position on quickly to the Foreign Minister's staff and to the Belarusian Mission in Vienna. Sergeyev believed Belarus' Ambassador in Vienna, Aleksandr Sychev, would represent the GOB at the September 10 IAEA Board of Governors meeting.